UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Hon. Jose L. Linares

: No. 11-cr-0714 (JLL)

Kenneth Roberts : ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

An indictment charging defendant Kenneth Roberts with one count of being a felon in possession of a firearm, in violation of Titles 18, United States Code, Section 922 (g)(1), having been filed on October 19, 2011; and defendant Kenneth

Roberts having been represented by Carol Gillen, AFPD; and no bail having been set by the Court; and defendant his counsel being aware that a trial must be held within 70 days of the filing of the Indictment on these charges, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(b); and one continuance having previously been granted by the Court pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A); the Government and defendant

hereby request a continuance pursuant to Title 18, United States

Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A) in order to permit the time necessary

to afford the parties the opportunity to reach a plea agreement

which would thereby render trial of this matter unnecessary;

IT IS on this ______ day of August, 2012

ORDERED that from the date this Order is entered, to and including October 1, 2012, shall be excluded in calculating

the time within which a trial must be held under the Speedy Trial Act for the following reasons:

- 1. Plea negotiations currently are in progress, and both the United States and defendants desire additional time to negotiate pleas in Court, which would thereby render trial of this matter unnecessary.
- 2. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial.

SEEN AND AGREED:

David L. Foster

Assistant U.S. Attorney

Carol Gillen, Esq.

Counsel for Kenneth Roberts

HONORABLE JOSE L. LINARES United States District Judge